



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Franco Pamparana et al.  
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Title: ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS IN THE PREVENTION OF  
CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS  
Group Art Unit: 1614  
Confirmation No: 5701  
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**AMENDMENT**

December 8, 2006

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this response.

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